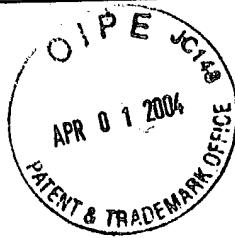




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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified provisional application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified provisional application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (Notice) mailed September 24, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified provisional application became abandoned on November 25, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 30, 2003.

Please note, though the provisional application is revived by the instant decision, the provisional application shall not be regarded as pending after twelve months from its filing date.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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